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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention provides a portable or hand-held vacuum cleaner that includes a filtration system or filtration module that can pick up particles and contaminants. It has a first passive stage (such as a HEPA filter) to collect dust particles, and contaminants over a predetermined size. The invention also includes an active stage filter (such as an ozone generator) which may include one or more chemical (or biological) agents effective to kill bacteria, viruses, and the like.